



NEW JERSEY VACCINES FOR CHILDREN (NJ VFC) PROGRAM



VFC@doh.nj.gov
Phone: 609-826-4862

Happy New Year! It's Time to Re-enroll!

Now is the time to re-enroll in the Vaccines for Children (VFC) and/or 317-Funded Adult (317) Programs! The re-enrollment period is between January 13 and March 13, 2020—but **don't wait until the last minute!** By starting early, you can help avoid disruptions in vaccine ordering.

For detailed information about re-enrollment, please visit NJIIS or

[2020 Provider Re-enrollment](#)



JANUARY 28, 2020

New Jersey Immunization Conference:
Bringing the Power of Immunizations into Focus

SAVE THE DATE!

Measles Mumps Rubella Smallpox HPV Diphtheria Pneumonia
Tetanus Typhoid Fever Hepatitis B Polio Chicken Pox HPV Fever Polio
Hepatitis A Polio Chicken Pox HPV Rotavirus Influenza Meningitis
Rubella Typhoid Fever Hepatitis B Polio Chicken Pox
HPV Hepatitis A Polio Chicken Pox HPV Rotavirus Influenza
Meningitis Mumps Rubella Diphtheria HPV
Chicken Pox Polio Influenza Hepatitis B
Typhoid Fever Mumps
Smallpox Pneumonia Polio Rubella
Hepatitis A Typhoid Fever Mumps
Fever Yellow Fever Mumps HPV
Hepatitis B Measles Polio
Polio Chicken Pox Yellow
Fever Polio Rotavirus
Hepatitis B Chicken Pox
Rotavirus Rubella HPV

Measles Mumps Rubella HPV Chicken
Pox Smallpox Polio Influenza Hepatitis A
Diphtheria Rotavirus Pneumonia HPV
Tetanus Typhoid Fever Hepatitis B
Polio Chicken Pox HPV Yellow Fever
Hepatitis A Polio Chicken Pox HPV
Typhoid Fever Hepatitis
B Polio Mumps Chicken
Pox HPV Rotavirus
Influenza Meningitis
Rubella Polio Measles
Diphtheria Pneumonia
Typhoid Fever Tetanus
HPV Hepatitis B Polio
Chicken Pox Measles
Mumps Smallpox
Diphtheria Pneumonia

Thursday, May 28, 2020
Rutgers University • Busch Campus Center, Piscataway
*Continuing Education for this activity is pending.
Please see final announcement for details.*

RUTGERS
School of Public Health

Updated 2020 Vaccine Storage & Handling Toolkit

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has updated the Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit. This toolkit reflects best practices for vaccine storage and handling of all vaccines – whether federally funded or privately purchased! The toolkit helps providers find the information they need quickly and easily. The toolkit has been updated for 2020 to clarify language including:

- Beyond use date (BUD)
- Routine maintenance for vaccine storage units
- New definition added to the glossary

For more information, please visit

[2020 Vaccine Storage & Handling Toolkit](#)



- ◆ Always put your PIN number in the subject line of all correspondence
- ◆ Submit your digital data logger (DDL) files in .csv or.xls format.
- ◆ Always double check your temperature entries in NJIIS before submission.

Your flu vaccination recommendation makes a difference!

It's not too late to vaccinate!

Order VFC and 317–Funded Adult flu vaccine now!

Key points as of January 18, 2020

- Everyone 6 months of age and older needs the flu vaccine each year.
- ~ 172.2 million doses of vaccine have been distributed nationally.
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that so far this season there have been at least 15 million flu illnesses, 140,000 hospitalizations and 8,200 deaths from flu including 54 pediatric deaths. Influenza B accounts for 37 of the 54 reported flu-related pediatric deaths.
- Flu vaccine effectiveness estimates are not available yet this season, but vaccination is always the best way to prevent flu and its potentially serious complications.
- Nationally, B/Victoria viruses are the predominant this season; however, during recent weeks, approximately equal numbers of B/Victoria and A(H1N1)pdm09 viruses have been reported.
- Influenza activity is high throughout New Jersey; B is the predominant strain.

[CDC Weekly U.S. Influenza Surveillance Report](#)

[New Jersey Department of Health Influenza-like Illness Weekly Report](#)



the benefits of flu vaccination **2018-2019**

Approximately **49%** of the U.S. population chose to get a flu vaccine during the 2018-2019 flu season, and this prevented an estimated:

4.4
million
flu illnesses

More than the
population of Los
Angeles



58,000
flu hospitalizations

About the number of
students at
The Ohio State University



3,500
flu deaths

Equivalent to saving
about 10 lives per day
over the course of a year



get vaccinated
www.cdc.gov/flu